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DIDD Application Process Checklist For Therapeutic Services

Audiology (Speech Language and Hearing) Services Applicants

√	Step	Contact	Comments
	Obtain Application Packet www.tn.gov/didd <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provider Application for Clinical & Ancillary Services and required attachments • Substitute W-9 Form • Disclosure form • Complete and submit a National criminal background check. See the Instructions for Submitting a National Background Check to DIDD. 	(615) 532-6530	Click on Provider Info and then on How to Become a Provider
	Contact Regional Therapeutic Services Coordinator as needed	West – Marie Isbell 901-745-7633 Middle – Sara Muncher 615-231-5438 East – Kandy Turner (865) 594-9354	Call or set up a meeting as necessary to provide introduction to service provision and potential service needs (i.e. areas, services). If you are unable to reach the Regional Coordinator in a reasonable timeframe, you may contact the Central Office State Director for Therapeutic Services, Karen Wills at (615) 719-2568.
	Complete and return the Application Packet: via email to: DIDDProvider.Application@tn.gov		Prior to the submission of the application, Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (DIDD) encourages applicants to review the requirements to ensure compliance with all information contained therein. DIDD reserves the right to deny any application which is not complete. You will be contacted if any information requires clarification. DIDD will complete application

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	Receive your letter from DIDD indicating either tentative approval or denial of your application.	Karen Wills (615) 719-2568	
	If approved, a copy of your tentative approval letter will go to the DIDD Business Services division in order for an application # to be assigned to initiate your access to TennCare's Provider Registration Portal. A DIDD Provider Agreement will be generated during your registration process.	Julia Jinnette (615) 253-6817	Print and review your DIDD Provider Agreement and save in your files.
	Once your portal registration has been completed and all signatures have been obtained on the Provider Agreement and your Edison account is set up, DIDD Business Services division assigns provider number and site code for billing and notifies the Regional Office who notifies provider.	Julia Jinnette (615) 253-6817	Once receive executed Provider Agreement, provider number, site codes and any needed orientation is completed, provider can take referrals for services and is able to bill. Agency can begin to market agency to Independent Support Coordination agencies. Contact information for these agencies can be found on the DIDD website. Click on Provider Info on the left side and scroll down to Provider Agencies.